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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

"Oh, You Women!"—adv. Wanigas at Brunner's.—64-tf Buy the best. Buy DeLuxe.—77-tf

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones.

President Harry Means Crooks of Alma college was in Detroit the first of the week on business.

W. W. Cushing of the firm of Cushing & Benedict was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Miller and son of Flint are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller.

Chester M. Davis was in Detroit over the week end on business for the Central Michigan Light & Power company.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will hold a baked goods sale at the gas office Saturday afternoon, June 7.—adv.

T. Arnold Robinson left the first of the week for Detroit and New York on a several days' business and pleasure trip.

Alger H. Wood is in Owosso, Durand, Howell and other southern Michigan points this week in the interests of Alma college.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Improvement league will be held Friday at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Francis King.

A large number from here were in St. Louis Tuesday attending the meeting of the Gratiot-Isabella County O. E. S. Association.

Mrs. John Gongver and son, Guy, left the latter part of the week for Ashton, Ohio, where they are visiting with relatives for several days.

Edwin Mahr has returned from over a year's service overseas and has secured his discharge and returned to Alma. He will again become an employe of the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc.

L. J. Green, who is attending the Kirkville, Mo., Osteopathic college, is spending a few weeks with friends in this city. He will be remembered as a former employe of the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc. of this city.

Word was received here the latter part of last week to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cook of Chicago, are the parents of an eight pound boy. Mr. Cook will be remembered as a son of Professor Albert P. Cook of Alma college.

Attorney and Mrs. Romaine Clark have returned to this city, from Los Angeles, Cal., where they went a few weeks ago. Attorney Clark has definitely decided not to locate in the western state and expects now to locate somewhere in Michigan.

The police report for the month of May, submitted to the city commission Tuesday evening shows eight arrests for the month, two of which were for drunkenness, and two for speeding. Only three violations of the curfew ordinance were reported.

Thomas Stitt of Fort Sheridan is visiting at the home of his parents here for a few days. Private Stitt has been confined to the hospital at Fort Sheridan for some little time, and does not know how soon he will be released and given his discharge from the service.

The work of excavating for the basement of the Church of Christ which is being constructed at the corner of Court and East Superior, has been completed and the work of laying the foundations has been started. It is expected that this work will be completed within a short time and that the construction of the walls will be started.

Private Fredrick Rau of Grand Rapids arrived in Alma the first of the week to take charge of the local recruiting office in the Merchants' Building company block. Private Smith, who has been here for the past two months, has been transferred to Muskegon. Private Smith has been fairly successful since opening the Alma office and Rau is in hopes of continuing the pace which Smith set.

Tuesday evening the firemen of the city tendered a banquet to Chas. Fishbeck, former chief of the department, who is visiting the city. The affair was held at the fire station. Fishbeck was chief back in the old days of the hand-drawn fire apparatus, and for a few years after Alma had a real fire team, but had never had the opportunity to ride to a fire on a fire truck. So that the former chief might have the pleasure of riding to a fire in this way, two of the firemen left the banquet, made their way up Wright avenue, ignited two or three boxes which they obtained from Tucker's grocery, and then sent in a fire alarm, and Charlie got his first ride on a fire truck.

THE CHURCHES

St. John's Church Whitsunday Holy Communion—10:00 a. m. Subject—"The Assistance of the Spirit in Accepting the Gospel."

First Church of Christ, Scientist 511 N. Park ave. Sunday school—9:30 a. m. Sunday sermon—10:30 a. m. Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Baptist Church J. W. Priest, Pastor, residence 802 Gratiot avenue. Morning service—10 o'clock. Sermon: "We Will Glorify Him."

Presbyterian Church. Cor. of Prospect and West Superior Rev. Willis L. Geiston, minister 10 a. m.—Sunday school. Lesson: "Obedience." Matt. 7:16-29.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

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